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HOUSE

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HB 2284 by Representatives Fisher, Hatfield and Mitchell; by request of Department of Licensing

Disqualifying commercial drivers for grade crossing violations.

Provides that a person is disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle for the period of time specified if he or she is convicted of or is found to have committed one of the designated six offenses at a railroad-highway grade crossing while operating a commercial motor vehicle in violation of a federal, state, or local law or regulation.

Declares that a person is disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle for a period of:

(1) Not less than sixty days if the driver is convicted of or is found to have committed a first violation of a railroad-highway grade crossing violation;

(2) Not less than one hundred twenty days if the driver is convicted of or is found to have committed a second railroad-highway grade crossing violation in separate incidents within a three-year period;

(3) Not less than one year if the driver is convicted of or is found to have committed a third or subsequent railroad-highway grade crossing violation in separate incidents within a three-year period.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 26 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2285 by Representatives Fisher, Hatfield and Mitchell; by request of Department of Licensing

Modifying fuel tax provisions.

Declares that, if a person holds for sale, sells, purchases, or uses any dyed special fuel in violation of chapter 82.38 RCW, all dyed special fuel held for sale, sold, purchased, stored, or used by that person is considered special fuel, and the person is subject to all presumptions, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements and other obligations which apply to special fuel, along with payment of any applicable taxes, penalties, or interest for illegal use.

Provides that a person may operate or maintain a licensed or required to be licensed motor vehicle with dyed special fuel in the fuel supply tank only if the use is authorized by the internal revenue code and the person is either the holder of an uncanceled dyed special fuel user license issued or the use is exempt from the special fuel tax. A person may maintain dyed special fuel for a taxable use in bulk storage if the person is the holder of an uncanceled dyed special fuel user license issued under chapter 82.38 RCW.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person to sell, use, hold for sale, or hold for intended use dyed special fuel in a manner in violation of this chapter.

Provides that a person who maintains dyed special fuel in bulk storage for an intended sale or use in violation of

this chapter is subject to a civil penalty of ten dollars for each gallon of dyed special fuel, or one thousand dollars, whichever is greater, currently or previously maintained in bulk storage by the person. The civil penalty collected as a result of this provision must be deposited in the motor vehicle fund. The penalties must be collected and administered under this chapter.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 26 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2286 by Representatives Fisher, Hatfield and Mitchell; by request of Department of Licensing

Correcting language regarding certificates of ownership for stolen vehicles.

Amends RCW 46.12.047 to correct language regarding certificates of ownership for stolen vehicles.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 26 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2287 by Representatives Cooper, O'Brien, Veloria, Fromhold, Reardon, Conway, McIntire, Simpson, Schual-Berke, Fisher, Tokuda and McDermott

Requiring that employee benefits for contract transportation employees be not less than those provided to public transportation employees.

Provides that an agency may not enter into any contract or agreement whereby a private entity provides services to the corporation, if:

(1) The services provided under the contract are of the type typically or historically provided by public passenger transportation system employees covered by RCW 41.56.492; and

(2) The wages, pension, sick leave, vacation time, and other benefits to be provided to employees of the private entity are less than those provided to public passenger transportation system employees with the same or similar duties.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 26 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2288 by Representatives Fisher and Mitchell; by request of Department of Transportation

Facilitating perpetual management of environmental mitigation sites.

Provides for perpetual management of environmental mitigation sites.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 26 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2289 by Representatives Linville and Schoesler;
by request of Department of Agriculture

Regulating planting stock certification and nursery improvement programs.

Establishes an advisory committee to advise the director in the administration of the grapevine certification and nursery improvement program.

Provides that the committee shall consist of two grapevine nursery dealers; three grape growers, at least two of whom grow wine grapes; one winery representative; a university researcher; and the director. When appointing this committee, the director shall consider names submitted by the Washington association of wine grape growers and the Washington state grape society.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 28 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2290 by Representatives Linville and Schoesler;
by request of Department of Agriculture

Creating the fruit and vegetable inspection account.

Creates the fruit and vegetable inspection account in the custody of the state treasurer. All fees collected under this chapter must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used for implementation and enforcement of this chapter or other legislatively authorized activity. The director of agriculture may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

Requires the director to establish and maintain accounts within the fruit and vegetable inspection account for each district established under RCW 15.17.230.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 28 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2291 by Representatives Buck, Benson, Sump,
Carrell, Talcott, Anderson, D. Schmidt
and Dunn

Establishing an official date of receipt of child support payments.

Declares that a payment made under a support order that has been properly addressed and deposited postpaid in the United States mail is deemed to have been received by a support enforcement agency or tribunal of this state on the date of the mailing. It will be presumed that the date shown by the post office cancellation mark on the envelope is the date of mailing.

Declares that a person who causes a cancellation mark to reflect a date earlier than the actual date of mailing is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable under RCW 9.92.030.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 31 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2292 by Representatives Buck, Dunn and
Benson

Limiting admissibility of evidence relating to remedial measures taken to prevent future traffic accidents.

Limits admissibility of evidence relating to remedial measures taken to prevent future traffic accidents.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 31 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2293 by Representatives Buck, Pearson,
Schoesler, Benson, Sump, Delvin, Ahern,
Ballasiotes, Mulliken, Campbell, Holmquist, Anderson,
Alexander and Armstrong

Creating the antiterrorism crime act of 2002.

Finds that acts of terrorism such as those that struck the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and other such horrific acts committed both here and around the world are intended to demoralize and destabilize a society. Such evil is designed to kill and maim and strike terror into the hearts of innocent people and destroy public or private property. Such brutality and evil cannot be tolerated in any civilized society.

Finds that one of the most essential services government provides is public safety and one of its highest priorities is ensuring the security of its citizens. It is critical that we have laws that are strong enough that ensure that terrorists who commit such atrocities are expeditiously apprehended and prosecuted to the fullest extent commensurate with their despicable deeds.

Declares an intent by this act to ensure that those who commit terrorist acts against persons or property, public or private, and those that assist them, will be severely punished.

Repeals RCW 9.61.160, 9.61.170, 9.61.180, 70.74.270, 70.74.272, 70.74.275, 70.74.280, and 70.74.285.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 31 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2294 by Representatives Hatfield and Doumit

Allowing the department of natural resources to seek volunteers to maintain recreation sites.

Finds that by providing expanded opportunities for participation by volunteers at recreation sites operated by the department of natural resources, the state will save money and be able to keep some recreation sites open that would otherwise close, and there will be expanded community service opportunities for youth groups, other civic organizations, and businesses.

Requires the department of natural resources to conduct a periodic review of all of its recreation sites. The review shall include an examination of the location of the recreation sites and a determination of the costs associated with the recreation sites. The initial review of its recreation sites shall be completed by December 1, 2002.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2295 by Representative Ruderman

Modifying fees for locating unclaimed property.

Declares that the fee may be five percent of the property's value during the twenty-four month period beginning when the property is paid or delivered to the department, or twenty percent of the property's value for the period beginning twenty-four months after the property is paid or delivered to the department.

Provides that unclaimed fund amounts must not be disclosed, except disclosure as to whether an unclaimed fund amount is above or below five thousand dollars, and if below five thousand dollars, whether it is above or below one hundred dollars.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2296 by Representatives Eickmeyer, Lantz and Miloscia

Modifying the definition of "eligible area" for distressed area designation.

Provides that an "eligible area" means a: (a) Rural county; or (b) a county that has experienced a loss of more than five hundred federal civilian jobs during the previous four-year period due to military base restructuring and the federal civilian employment in the county exceeds fifteen percent of the total employment in the county, as determined biannually by the employment security department.

Declares that a "rural county" means a county with fewer than one hundred persons per square mile as determined annually by the office of financial management and published by the department of revenue effective for the period July 1st through June 30th.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2297 by Representatives Dunn, Fromhold, Ogden and Delvin

Revising limitations on county auditors.

Declares that the county auditor, during his or her term of office, and any deputy appointed by him or her is disqualified from performing the duties of any other county officer or acting as deputy for any other county officer, except for clerical or ministerial duties.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2298 by Representative O'Brien

Designing demonstration projects to improve treatment and management and reduce recidivism rates of mentally ill offenders.

Provides for demonstration projects to improve treatment and management and reduce recidivism rates of mentally ill offenders.

Appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2003, from the general fund--state to the department of social and health services for the purposes of this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2299 by Representatives Esser and Lantz

Defining person under the business corporation act, uniform limited partnership act, and limited liability company act.

Defines person under the business corporation act, uniform limited partnership act, and limited liability company act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2300 by Representatives Lantz and Esser

Updating creditor/debtor personal property exemptions.

Revises creditor/debtor personal property exemptions.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2301 by Representatives Lantz and Esser

Authorizing electronic notice and other communications under the Washington business corporation act.

Provides for electronic notice and other communications under the Washington business corporation act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2302 by Representative Conway; by request of Employment Security Department

Modifying certain application methods for unemployment insurance.

Amends RCW 50.06.030 to modify certain application methods for unemployment insurance.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2303 by Representative Conway; by request of
Employment Security Department

Correcting rate class 16 in schedule B.
Revises rate class 16 in schedule B.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2304 by Representatives Fisher and Jarrett; by
request of Governor Locke

Adopting certain recommendations of the state Blue Ribbon
Commission on Transportation.

Adopts certain recommendations of the state Blue
Ribbon Commission on Transportation.

Appropriates the sum of nine hundred fifty thousand
dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the
public works administration account to the department of
labor and industries for the biennium ending June 30, 2003,
to carry out the purposes of sections 306 through 309 of this
act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2305 by Representatives Hatfield, Doumit,
Kessler and Grant

Clarifying the application of shoreline master program
guidelines and master programs to agricultural activities on
agricultural lands.

Declares that the guidelines adopted by the department
and master programs developed or amended by local
governments according to RCW 90.58.080 shall not require
modification of or limit agricultural activities occurring on
agricultural lands.

Provides that, in jurisdictions where agricultural
activities occur, master programs developed or amended
after the effective date of this act shall include provisions
addressing new agricultural activities on land not meeting
the definition of agricultural land, conversion of agricultural
lands to other uses, and development not meeting the
definition of agricultural activities. Nothing in this
provision limits or changes the terms of the current
exception to the definition of substantial development in
RCW 90.58.030(3)(e)(iv).

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2306 by Representative Schindler

Facilitating posting of fuel taxes.

Requires that the department of agriculture shall make
available to motor fuel retailers as defined in RCW
19.120.010, at their request, an adhesive label stating the
amount of Washington state motor vehicle fuel tax levied
and stating the amount of federal motor vehicle fuel tax
levied. The label must be in a large, easily readable font.

The fuel tax amounts must be stated in terms of the cents-
per-gallon of tax. The label should be resistant to rain,
wind, and other inclement weather.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2307 by Representatives Doumit, Sump, H.
Sommers and Sehlin

Providing flexibility in the operation of the timber
substitution rules.

Finds that the state of Washington and its political
subdivisions sell large amounts of timber from their public
lands. Revenues from those timber sales are used to
support school construction, benefit the state's higher
education institutions, and provide assistance to other trust
beneficiaries. The legislature is concerned with the
declining revenues that are being generated for these trusts,
and at the amount of timber that is being harvested from
public lands in Washington but being processed outside of
the state.

Declares an intent to provide more flexibility in the
operation of the timber substitution rules in order to
increase the potential amount of money that can benefit the
trusts, provide mills within Washington state with a more
certain wood supply, give necessary rule-making authority
to a state agency to adopt necessary changes to the timber
substitution rules, and to statutorily authorize the timber
substitution rules.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2308 by Representative Linville

Encouraging recycling and waste reduction.

Directs the department of general administration to
work with commercial and industrial construction industry
organizations to develop guidelines for implementing on-
site construction waste management planning.

Declares it is the state's goal that programs be
established to eliminate residential or commercial yard
debris in landfills by 2012 in those areas where alternatives
to disposal are readily available and effective.

Authorizes the commission to allow solid waste
collection companies collecting recyclable materials to
retain up to thirty percent of the revenue paid to the
companies for the material if the companies submit a plan
to the commission that is certified by the appropriate local
government authority as being consistent with the local
government solid waste plan and that demonstrates how the
revenues will be used to increase recycling. The remaining
revenue shall be passed to residential customers.

Provides that, by December 2, 2005, the commission
shall provide a report to the legislature that evaluates:

- (1) The effectiveness of revenue sharing as an
incentive to increase recycling in the state; and
- (2) The effect of revenue sharing on costs to
customers.

Directs the department of ecology to designate a portion of the responsibilities of existing staff to investigate and draw conclusions by December 31, 2002, on the following:

(1) The use of scrap tires as alternative daily cover for landfills;

(2) The feasibility of establishing and maintaining an incentive program for market development for scrap tires.

Requires the department of ecology, in conjunction with the appropriate private sector stakeholders, to track and report annually to the legislature the total increase or reduction of tire recycling or reuse rates in the state for each calendar year and for the cumulative calendar years from the effective date of this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2309 by Representatives Cody, Campbell, Schual-Berke and Darneille; by request of Department of Health

Concerning the authority of the Washington state board of denturists.

Establishes the authority of the Washington state board of denturists.

Repeals RCW 18.30.080.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2310 by Representatives Jackley, Sump, Doumit and Rockefeller; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Determining a "highest responsible bidder" for valuable materials on state-owned lands.

Provides that, to determine the "highest responsible bidder" under RCW 79.90.210, the department of natural resources shall be entitled to consider, in addition to price, whether the bidder was the "highest responsible bidder" for a sale within the previous five years but failed to complete the sale, such as by not entering into a resulting contract or by not paying the difference between the deposit and the total amount due.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2311 by Representatives Doumit, Sump, Jackley and Rockefeller

Changing provisions relating to small forest landowners.

Revises provisions relating to small forest landowners.

Directs the forest practices board to adopt a manual and rules for alternate management plans and alternate harvest restrictions for use by small forest landowners in accordance with the criteria developed by the small forest landowner office and the directives in RCW 76.13.110. Alternate management plans or alternate harvest restrictions

must meet riparian functions while requiring less costly regulatory prescriptions. At the small forest landowner's option, alternate plans or alternate harvest restrictions may be used to further riparian functions.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2312 by Representatives Cody, Campbell and Schual-Berke; by request of Department of Health

Repealing department of health registration of adult family homes.

Repeals department of health registration of adult family homes.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2313 by Representative Lantz; by request of Secretary of State

Allowing electronic filing and registration for charities, corporations, and partnerships.

Authorizes electronic filing and registration for charities, corporations, and partnerships.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2314 by Representative Hurst; by request of Governor Locke and Attorney General

Increasing penalties for terrorism offenses.

Finds that the events of September 11, 2001, have focused our nation's attention on the importance of preparedness in preventing, investigating, and prosecuting acts of terrorism against its citizens.

Finds that, to be effective, this effort requires a partnership between the federal and state and local governments. In furtherance of this partnership, it is the intent to strengthen the laws of the state of Washington to better protect the health and safety of Washington state and its residents from acts of terrorism.

Declares an intent that this act be interpreted to provide the greatest measure of protection and safety for the people of this state and to preserve and protect their constitutional rights, including the right to petition their governments and to exercise their rights under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2315 by Representatives Cody and McDermott

Providing for the registration of recreational therapists.

Finds that the overriding mission of therapeutic recreation is the provision of purposeful intervention designed to help clients grow and to assist them to prevent or relieve problems through recreation and leisure. It is a systematic methodology through a progression of phases, including assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation.

Finds that recreation therapy is cost-effective and can decrease the costs of health care services by reducing primary and secondary disabilities. In anticipation of the expansion in long-term care, physical and psychiatric rehabilitation, and services for people with disabilities, the legislature finds and declares that the registration of recreational therapists is in the interest of the public health and safety.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2316 by Representatives Morris and Cooper

Allowing use of county road funds for state highway improvements.

Authorizes use of county road funds for state highway improvements.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2317 by Representatives Cooper and Benson;
by request of Insurance Commissioner

Making technical changes to Title 48 RCW.

Makes technical changes to Title 48 RCW.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2318 by Representatives Cody and Campbell;
by request of Insurance Commissioner

Allowing a designee to represent the insurance commissioner on the health care facilities authority.

Authorizes a designee to represent the insurance commissioner on the health care facilities authority.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2319 by Representatives Buck, Jackley, Lisk,
O'Brien, Barlean, Kessler, D. Schmidt,
Ballasiotes, Morris and Benson

Revising provisions for emergency management.

Revises provisions for emergency management.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2320 by Representatives McDermott, D.
Schmidt, Romero, McMorris, Santos,
Miloscia and Kessler; by request of Public Disclosure
Commission

Regarding campaign contributions.

Amends RCW 42.17.020 and 42.17.080 relating to reporting contributions under the public disclosure act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2321 by Representatives McDermott, D.
Schmidt, Romero, Miloscia and Kessler;
by request of Public Disclosure Commission

Regarding penalties for violations of the public disclosure act.

Declares an intent to increase the authority of the public disclosure commission and the courts to more effectively foster compliance with our state's requirements regarding campaign finance and contribution limits, lobbying, political advertising, and reporting of public officials' financial affairs.

Declares an intent to make the agency's penalty authority for violations of the campaign, lobbying, political advertising, and public officials' financial affairs provisions in RCW 42.17.010 through 42.17.245 and 42.17.350 through 42.17.790 more consistent with other agencies that enforce state ethics laws.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2322 by Representatives Lantz, Kagi,
Dickerson, Cox and Quall

Revising provisions relating to nonparent visitation.

Affirms that parents have a paramount right to raise their minor children.

Recognizes that the paramount right must be considered in conjunction with a minor child's interest in maintaining significant relationships with nonparents.

Declares an intent to establish internally consistent and rigorous standards that must be met for a nonparent to obtain visitation with a minor child.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2323 by Representatives Hatfield, Buck and
Doumit

Creating the direct retail license for commercial fishers.

Requires the department to establish and administer a direct retail license to serve as a single license that permits

the holder of a Washington commercial fishing license to process and sell his or her catch directly to consumers at retail, including over the internet. The direct retail license must be issued as an optional addition to all commercial food fish or shellfish licenses that the department offers under chapter 77.65 RCW.

Authorizes the department of health to develop health-based standards relating to the processing and retail sale of food fish and shellfish by the holders of a direct retail license. These standards may be developed in consultation with the department, the department of agriculture, any of the local health departments in the state, and any public health professional. The standards should be developed to protect, to the extent possible, the health of the retail consumer. The standards may vary according to the product being processed or sold by the holder of a direct retail license.

Takes effect April 1, 2003.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2324 by Representatives Hatfield and Doumit

Making it a crime to fail to protect children and dependent persons.

Provides that a parent, stepparent, foster parent, guardian, or other individual who has been entrusted with the physical custody of a child under eighteen years of age or with the physical custody of a dependent person has a duty to aid such child or dependent person who is being physically assaulted or who is being subjected to abuse or neglect, as defined in RCW 26.44.020, by another.

Declares that the failure to make a reasonable effort to aid is a class C felony.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2325 by Representatives Wood, Schoesler and Gombosky

Providing for donation and distribution of food.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to authorize and facilitate the donation of food to needy persons in accordance with safety and health guidelines to assure that the donated food will not place needy recipients at risk and to encourage charitable organizations, businesses, and individuals to donate surplus food to charities serving our state's needy population.

Requires the state board of health to promulgate recommended health and safety guidelines for the donation, preparation, and distribution of free food for the purposes of this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2326 by Representatives Linville and Romero

Establishing the Washington climate and rural energy development center.

Authorizes the establishment of the Washington climate and rural energy development center under the auspices of the Washington State University energy program to serve as a central clearinghouse for all climate change activities in the state.

Designates the duties of the center.

Provides that the following agencies and programs will work with the center to assist with the duties under this act: The department of community, trade, and economic development, the department of ecology, the department of transportation, the department of health, the department of fish and wildlife, the department of agriculture, the department of natural resources, and the Washington State University energy program.

Authorizes the center to establish task forces and technical advisory committees composed of state and local agencies, businesses, labor groups, timber industry groups, agricultural groups, nonprofit organizations, university and college programs, and interested groups and citizens as necessary to assist in the duties in this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2327 by Representatives Linville and Romero

Encouraging greenhouse gas mitigation.

Provides that every energy facility that submits an application for an energy facility site certification under this act after the effective date of this act is responsible for permanently mitigating in Washington all of their greenhouse gas emissions at actual market cost.

Declares that a new energy facility that generates all of its energy without using fossil fuels is exempt from this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2328 by Representatives Romero, Dunshee, Miloscia and Ogden

Limiting restrictions on residential day-care facilities.

Declares that except as otherwise provided in this act, no county, city or town may enact, enforce, or maintain an ordinance, development regulation, zoning regulation, or official control, policy, or administrative practice that prohibits the use of a residential dwelling, located in an area zoned for residential or commercial use, as a family day-care provider's facility serving twelve or fewer children.

Declares that this act may not be construed to prohibit a city or town from imposing zoning conditions on the establishment and maintenance of a family day-care provider's home serving twelve or fewer children in an area zoned for residential or commercial use, if the conditions are no more restrictive than conditions imposed on other residential dwellings in the same zone and the establishment

of such facilities is not precluded. As used in this act, "family day-care provider" is as defined in RCW 74.15.020.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 2329 by Representatives Lantz, Cooper, Esser, Dunshee, Haigh, McDermott, Linville, Sehlin, Murray, Anderson, Jarrett, Pflug, Cairnes, Barlean, D. Schmidt, Morell and Rockefeller

Authorizing additional trust authority to take advantage of federal estate tax benefits for conservation easements.

Authorizes additional trust authority to take advantage of federal estate tax benefits for conservation easements.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4016 by Representatives Morris and Crouse

Requesting increased borrowing authority for the Bonneville Power Administration.

Requests that Congress and the President approve an additional \$2 billion in Federal Treasury borrowing authority needed by the Bonneville Power Administration for capital improvements to the Federal Columbia River Power System, principally for the purpose of making critical transmission infrastructure investments.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.

HJM 4017 by Representative Haigh

Opposing federalization of the National Guard.

Requests that Congress assure prompt augmentation of lead federal agencies at the borders by accepting the governors' offer of National Guard forces under state command and control pursuant to 32 U.S.C. Sec. 502(f).

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

House Concurrent Resolutions

HCR 4420 by Representatives Kessler and Mastin

Resolving to meet to receive the state of the state message.

Resolves by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Senate meet the House of Representatives in Joint Session on Tuesday, January 15, 2002, at 3:45 p.m. in the House chamber, for the purpose of receiving the State of the State message of Governor Gary Locke.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.

HCR 4421 by Representatives Kessler and Mastin

Revising the joint rules pertaining to conference committees.

Revises the joint rules pertaining to conference committees.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.

Senate Bills

SB 6230 by Senator Jacobsen

Extending the statute of limitations for felonious acts of terrorism.

Revises RCW 9A.04.080 to extend the statute of limitations for felonious acts of terrorism.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 3 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6231 by Senator Jacobsen

Adding terrorism as an aggravating factor for sentencing purposes.

Amends RCW 9.94A.535 to include terrorism as an aggravating factor for sentencing purposes.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 3 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6232 by Senators Rasmussen, Long, Shin, Kastama, Franklin, Winsley, Spanel, Swecker, Regala and McAuliffe

Revising crimes relating to possession of ammonia.

Revises criminal provisions relating to possession of ammonia.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 3 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6233 by Senators Rasmussen, Long, Shin, Kastama, Franklin, Winsley, Spanel, Swecker, Regala and McAuliffe

Clarifying references to ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and ammonia.

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-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 3 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6234 by Senators Winsley, Prentice, Regala, Hochstatter, Honeyford, Benton, Rasmussen, Gardner, Deccio, Roach, Morton, Franklin and Hewitt

Requiring a date certain for the payment of insurance premiums.

Provides that a policy shall specify a date certain on which the premium is due and a grace period of at least five days, without a late charge.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 3 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6235 by Senators Carlson, Kohl-Welles, Hewitt, Parlette, Sheahan, McAuliffe, Johnson, Hale, Horn, Long, Deccio and West

Expanding the definition of resident student for purposes of tuition at institutions of higher education.

Includes any person who has completed the full senior year of high school and obtained a high school diploma, both at a Washington public high school or private high school approved under chapter 28A.195 RCW, and who initially enrolls in an institution of higher education under this act within one year of receiving the diploma.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 3 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6236 by Senators West and Snyder

Revising restrictions on mailings by legislators.

Provides that during the period beginning on December 1st of the year before a general election for a state legislator's election to office and continuing through the day immediately after the general election, the legislator may not mail, either by regular mail or electronic mail, to a constituent at public expense a letter, newsletter, brochure, or other piece of literature, except as indicated.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 3 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6237 by Senators Prentice, Costa, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Kastama, Thibaudeau, Gardner, Winsley, Franklin, Rasmussen, Patterson and Brown

Requiring that employee benefits for contract transportation employees be not less than those provided to public transportation employees.

Provides that an agency may not enter into any contract or agreement whereby a private entity provides services to the corporation, if:

(1) The services provided under the contract are of the type typically or historically provided by public passenger transportation system employees covered by RCW 41.56.492; and

(2) The wages, pension, sick leave, vacation time, and other benefits to be provided to employees of the private entity are less than those provided to public passenger transportation system employees with the same or similar duties.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 4 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6238 by Senators Shin, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Franklin, T. Sheldon, Spanel, Kohl-Welles, B. Sheldon, Fairley, Snyder, Eide, Thibaudeau, Costa and Prentice

Updating obsolete language.

Finds that the use of the term "Oriental" when used to refer to persons of Asian descent is outdated and pejorative. There is a need to make clear that the term "Asian" is preferred terminology, and that this more modern and nonpejorative term must be used to replace outdated terminology.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 6 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6239 by Senator Fairley

Restricting possession of firearms on the state capitol campus.

Provides that it is unlawful for any person to enter a building on the state capitol campus when he or she knowingly possesses or knowingly has under his or her control a firearm.

Directs the state patrol to provide either a stationary locked box sufficient in size for pistols and key to a firearm owner for firearm storage, or shall designate an official to receive firearms for safekeeping, during the owner's visit to the building. The locked box or designated official shall be located on the state capitol campus. The state patrol shall be liable for any negligence causing damage to or loss of a firearm either placed in a locked box or left with an official during the owner's visit to the building.

Requires the state patrol to designate and clearly mark those areas where firearms are prohibited, and shall post notices at each entrance to the building of the prohibition against firearms.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 6 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6240 by Senators Franklin, Shin, Kline, Regala, Prentice and Costa

Clarifying the procedure for providing offenders with a certificate of discharge.

Recognizes that an individual's right to vote is a hallmark of a free and inclusive society and that it is in the best interests of society to provide reasonable opportunities and processes for an offender to regain the right to vote after completion of all of the requirements of his or her sentence.

Declares an intent to clarify the method by which the court may fulfill its already existing direction to provide discharged offenders with their certificates of discharge.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6241 by Senators Rasmussen, T. Sheldon, Swecker, Hargrove and Snyder

Excluding agriculturally cultivated Christmas trees from chapter 76.09 RCW.

Declares that forest trees include Christmas trees, but does not include Christmas trees that are cultivated by agricultural methods.

Declares that timber means forest trees, standing or down, of a commercial species, including Christmas trees. However, "timber" does not include Christmas trees that are cultivated by agricultural methods.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6242 by Senators Johnson and Kline

Modifying the definition of nonprobate asset.

Amends RCW 11.07.010 to modify the definition of nonprobate asset.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6243 by Senators McAuliffe, Eide, Carlson, Kastama and Rasmussen

Requiring an evaluation of the current governance structure of the K-12 public school system.

Requires an evaluation of the current governance structure of the K-12 public school system.

Directs the superintendent of public instruction, the state board of education, the academic achievement and accountability commission, the professional educator standards board, and the work force training and education coordinating board to evaluate the current governance structure of the K-12 public school system in Washington state and report to the legislature with recommendations regarding how the governance structure could be improved.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6244 by Senators McAuliffe, Carlson, Eide, Kastama, Rasmussen and Regala

Establishing an accreditation process for prekindergarten programs.

Declares an intent to establish a process for public and nonpublic prekindergarten programs to seek voluntary accreditation, by the state board of education, of their child development and educational offerings. The purpose of the accreditation is to give parents and other consumers of prekindergarten programs some standard to use to assess the quality of prekindergarten programs and the program's ability to prepare children for kindergarten.

Requires the state board of education to adopt standards and procedures for the accreditation of all public and nonpublic prekindergarten programs. Such programs are encouraged to apply for accreditation. In developing standards, the state board of education shall review nationally developed standards.

Directs the state board of education to post a list of accredited prekindergarten programs on the board's internet web site.

Provides that no public or nonpublic entity may advertise that it is an accredited prekindergarten program unless its educational program has been accredited under this act. Any person who intentionally and falsely advertises that a prekindergarten program is accredited by the state board of education is guilty of a misdemeanor, the fine for which shall be no more than one hundred dollars. Each day that the violation continues shall be considered a separate violation.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6245 by Senators McAuliffe and Carlson

Changing procedures for appointments to the academic achievement and accountability commission.

Revises RCW 28A.655.020 to change procedures for appointments to the academic achievement and accountability commission.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6246 by Senator Jacobsen

Adopting the Washington organic foods commission act.

Declares that the marketing of organic foods within this state is affected with a public interest. It is the policy and purpose of this act to promote the general welfare of the state by enabling producers of organic foods to help themselves in establishing orderly, fair, sound, efficient, and unhampered marketing, grading, and standardizing of the organic foods they produce, and in promoting and increasing the sale of such commodities.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 12 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6247 by Senator Roach

Including salts and isomers in methamphetamine precursor drug provisions.

Includes salts and isomers in methamphetamine precursor drug provisions.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 13 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6248 by Senator Jacobsen

Funding bicycle and pedestrian safety.

Provides that in cooperation with the Washington state patrol and the department of licensing, the traffic safety commission shall create and design, and the department shall issue, a special license plate displaying a symbol of bicycle safety that may be used in lieu of regular or personalized license plates for motor vehicles required to display two motor vehicle license plates, excluding vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions established by the department. These special plates will honor Cooper Jones and provide funding for bicycle safety education.

Provides that, effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on January 1, 2003, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a Cooper Jones license plate shall pay an initial fee of twenty-five dollars. The proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the bicycle and pedestrian safety account as established in RCW 43.59.150.

Provides that, effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January 1, 2003, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a Cooper Jones license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of twenty dollars. The proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the funds to the bicycle and pedestrian safety account as established in RCW 43.59.150.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 19 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6249 by Senator Jacobsen

Establishing the distinguished flying cross license plate.

Provides that, in cooperation with the Washington state patrol and the department of licensing, the northwest chapter of the distinguished flying cross society shall create and design, and the department shall issue, a special license plate displaying a symbol of the distinguished flying cross that may be used in lieu of regular or personalized license plates for motor vehicles required to display two motor vehicle license plates, excluding vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions established by the department. The special plates will commemorate the recipients of the distinguished flying cross and provide for educational scholarships awarded to at-risk youth through the northwest chapter of the distinguished flying cross society and their educational foundation.

Provides that, effective with vehicle registrations due on or after January 1, 2002, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a distinguished flying cross license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars. The proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying report. The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the distinguished flying cross license plate account established under this act.

Provides that, effective with annual renewals due on or after January 1, 2003, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a distinguished flying cross license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty dollars. The proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying report. The state treasurer shall credit the funds to the distinguished flying cross license plate account established under this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 19 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6250 by Senators Prentice, Swecker and Haugen; by request of Department of Transportation

Facilitating perpetual management of environmental mitigation sites.

Provides for perpetual management of environmental mitigation sites.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 19 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6251 by Senator West

Requiring gubernatorial approval of all agency rules.

Requires gubernatorial approval of all agency rules.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 19 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6252 by Senator West

Limiting the rule-making authority of certain entities to those instances where there is a specific grant of legislative authority.

Provides that, for rules adopted after July 1, 2002, each department or agency may only adopt rules derived from a specific grant of legislative authority. The rules must include the specific statutory section or sections from which the grant of authority is derived, and may not rely solely on a section of law stating a statute's intent or purpose or the general enabling provisions establishing each department or agency.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 19 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6253 by Senators Rasmussen, Swecker, Shin and Spanel; by request of Department of Agriculture

Regulating planting stock certification and nursery improvement programs.

Establishes an advisory committee to advise the director in the administration of the grapevine certification and nursery improvement program.

Provides that the committee shall consist of two grapevine nursery dealers; three grape growers, at least two of whom grow wine grapes; one winery representative; a university researcher; and the director. When appointing this committee, the director shall consider names submitted by the Washington association of wine grape growers and the Washington state grape society.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 2 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6254 by Senators Rasmussen, Swecker, Shin and Spanel; by request of Department of Agriculture

Creating the fruit and vegetable inspection account.

Creates the fruit and vegetable inspection account in the custody of the state treasurer. All fees collected under this chapter must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used for implementation and enforcement of this chapter or other legislatively authorized activity. The director of agriculture may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

Requires the director to establish and maintain accounts within the fruit and vegetable inspection account for each district established under RCW 15.17.230.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 2 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6255 by Senators Jacobsen and Oke; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Determining a "highest responsible bidder" for valuable materials on state-owned lands.

Provides that, to determine the "highest responsible bidder" under RCW 79.90.210, the department of natural resources shall be entitled to consider, in addition to price, whether the bidder was the "highest responsible bidder" for a sale within the previous five years but failed to complete the sale, such as by not entering into a resulting contract or by not paying the difference between the deposit and the total amount due.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6256 by Senators Jacobsen and Oke; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Streamlining the process of selling valuable materials from state lands.

Provides that, prior to selling valuable materials, the department of natural resources must widely advertise during a four-week period. The advertisement must specify the place, date, and time of sale, the minimum bid, and the estimated volume. The terms of sale must also be made available in the region headquarters and the department's Olympia office. The commissioner of public lands may use any means of advertising available to reach as many prospective interested parties as possible.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6257 by Senators Jacobsen and Oke; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Establishing contract harvesting of timber on state trust lands.

Finds that it is in the best interest of the trust beneficiaries to capture additional revenues while providing for additional environmental protection on timber sales.

Finds that contract harvesting is one method to achieve these desired outcomes.

Directs the department of natural resources to establish and implement contract harvesting where there exists the ability to increase revenues for the beneficiaries of the trusts while obtaining increases in environmental protection.

Requires the board of natural resources to determine whether any special appraisal practices are necessary for logs sold by the contract harvesting processes, and if so, adopt the special appraisal practices or procedures. In its consideration of special appraisal practices, the board of natural resources must consider and adopt procedures to rapidly market and sell any log sorts that failed to receive the required minimum bid at the original auction, which

may include allowing the department to set a new appraised value for the unsold sort.

Requires the board of natural resources to establish and adopt policy and procedures by which the department evaluates and selects contract harvesters.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2003, from the resource management cost account to the contract harvesting revolving account for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2003, from the forest development account to the contract harvesting revolving account for the purposes of this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6258 by Senators Jacobsen and Oke; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Modifying provisions concerning Class IV forest practices.

Revises provisions concerning Class IV forest practices.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6259 by Senators Jacobsen and Oke; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Allowing for the installation of recreational docks and mooring buoys by residential owners abutting state-owned aquatic lands.

Provides for the installation of recreational docks and mooring buoys by residential owners abutting state-owned aquatic lands.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6260 by Senators Jacobsen and Oke; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Reimbursing employees of the department of natural resources who are victims of assault.

Provides for reimbursement of employees of the department of natural resources who are victims of assault.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6261 by Senator Prentice

Revising provisions relating to compensation during reconsideration of department of labor and industries industrial insurance orders.

Provides that, if an employer requests reconsideration of a department order in favor of an injured worker, temporary total disability compensation or medical aid benefits granted to the worker by the order under reconsideration shall continue while the reconsideration is pending, subject to the requirements of RCW 51.32.240 (3).

Provides that, if an employer appeals to the board a department order granting temporary total disability compensation or medical aid benefits to a worker, the worker is entitled to the compensation or medical aid benefits while the appeal is pending before the board, subject to the requirements of RCW 51.32.240 (3).

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6262 by Senator Prentice

Making it a class C felony to fly a private plane within one thousand feet of the legislative building or the governor's mansion.

Declares that every person who operates a private airplane in violation of federal law or regulation by flying closer than one thousand feet to the Washington state legislative building or the governor's mansion is guilty of a class C felony.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6263 by Senator Prentice

Requiring modeling and theatrical agencies that charge a fee to provide applicants with a contract.

Requires that, if a modeling or theatrical agency charges a fee for a service, the agency must, before the service is provided to an applicant, provide each applicant with a written contract specifying all fees charged to the applicant.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6264 by Senator Prentice

Allowing a chiropractor to be a licensed official at a boxing, kickboxing, or martial arts event.

Provides that, in addition to the event physician, a chiropractor may be included as a licensed official at a boxing, kickboxing, or martial arts event.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6265 by Senator Prentice

Requiring an ambulance and ambulance personnel at or near certain athletic event locations.

Requires a promoter to have an ambulance and ambulance personnel present at the event location unless an ambulance and ambulance personnel actively on duty are located within five miles of the event location.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6266 by Senators Johnson and Kline

Updating creditor/debtor personal property exemptions.
Revises creditor/debtor personal property exemptions.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6267 by Senators Johnson and Kline

Revising the principal and income act.
Revises the principal and income act.
Repeals provisions of chapter 11.104 RCW.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6268 by Senator Thibadeau

Creating the Washington pharmacy access program.

Finds that access to prescription drugs is vital to the health of many Washington residents. However, increased cost and utilization of such drugs is straining the resources of many individuals, and public and private entities.

Creates a pharmacy access program with the intention of implementing strategies to reduce the cost of prescription drugs to the state and assuring state residents of continued access to necessary, appropriate, and affordable medications.

Provides that, no later than January 1, 2003, the administrator of the health care authority shall submit to the governor and the legislature a progress report regarding the implementation of efforts to coordinate state agency drug purchasing pursuant to RCW 41.05.021 (1) (b) (iii), including an explanation of and rationale for the strategies developed, and the timeline for implementation.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, from the general fund to the department of social and health services, all of which the department of social and health services must award to local governments and nonprofit organizations under this act.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, from the general fund to the department of social and health services, all of which the department of social and health services must award to local governments and nonprofit organizations under this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6269 by Senators Gardner, Horn, Prentice and Haugen; by request of Governor Locke

Adopting certain recommendations of the state Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation.

Adopts certain recommendations of the state Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation.

Appropriates the sum of nine hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the public works administration account to the department of labor and industries for the biennium ending June 30, 2003, to carry out the purposes of sections 306 through 309 of this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6270 by Senator Jacobsen

Providing for a two-year term of office for student members of governing boards of institutions of higher education.

Provides for a two-year term of office for student members of governing boards of institutions of higher education.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6271 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating the evergreen recreation pass.

Finds that the lack of funds to maintain and repair these recreation sites may result in the closure of some of these sites to the public at a time when the demand for outdoor recreation areas continues to increase.

Declares an intent to create an evergreen recreation pass that will be available to serve as a renewable annual recreation pass for state-owned recreation sites in lieu of day-use fees, that this recreation pass will be widely available, and that purchase of this pass is optional for members of the general public.

Provides that revenues obtained from sales of the evergreen recreation pass will be distributed to the agencies participating in the evergreen recreation pass program in accordance with a formula developed by the office of financial management. The department of licensing will also be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred for promoting and selling the evergreen recreation passes. In developing the distribution formula, the office of financial management must consider the information derived from purchasers of the pass regarding use of the pass.

Requires at least seventy-five percent of the funds collected from sales of the evergreen recreation pass to be used for maintenance, repair, and equipment for these recreation sites. No more than twenty-five percent of the funds collected from sales of the pass may be used for the costs of collecting the fee.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6272 by Senators Long, Hargrove and Costa; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Authorizing contracts for provision of basic medical care to sexually violent predators.

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the secretary may enter into contracts with health care practitioners, health care facilities, and other entities or agents as may be necessary to provide basic medical care to residents. The contracts shall not cause the termination of classified employees of the department rendering the services at the time the contract is executed.

Provides that, in contracting for services, the secretary is authorized to provide for indemnification of health care practitioners who cannot obtain professional liability insurance through reasonable effort, from liability on any action, claim, or proceeding instituted against them arising out of the good faith performance or failure of performance of services on behalf of the department. The contracts may provide that for the purposes of chapter 4.92 RCW only, those health care practitioners with whom the department has contracted shall be considered state employees.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6273 by Senators Spanel and Haugen

Restricting weapons at public meetings of cities, towns, and counties.

Restricts weapons at public meetings of cities, towns, and counties.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6274 by Senator Roach

Increasing penalties for taking a motor vehicle without permission.

Increases penalties for taking a motor vehicle without permission.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6275 by Senators Gardner, Horn, Haugen and Fairley; by request of Public Disclosure Commission

Regarding campaign contributions.

Amends RCW 42.17.020 and 42.17.080 relating to reporting contributions under the public disclosure act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6276 by Senators Gardner and Fairley; by request of Public Disclosure Commission

Regarding penalties for violations of the public disclosure act.

Declares an intent to increase the authority of the public disclosure commission and the courts to more effectively foster compliance with our state's requirements regarding campaign finance and contribution limits, lobbying, political advertising, and reporting of public officials' financial affairs.

Declares an intent to make the agency's penalty authority for violations of the campaign, lobbying, political advertising, and public officials' financial affairs provisions in RCW 42.17.010 through 42.17.245 and 42.17.350 through 42.17.790 more consistent with other agencies that enforce state ethics laws.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6277 by Senators Prentice and Winsley; by request of State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction

Increasing the size of the state investment board.

Increases the size of the state investment board from fourteen to fifteen members.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6278 by Senators Kline, Long and Costa; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Serving child support documents to financial institutions.

Provides for service of child support documents to financial institutions.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6279 by Senator Jacobsen

Improving administration of property records related to the sale of water rights.

Declares an intent to improve the administration of real property records related to the sale of water rights, and to provide assistance to county auditors maintaining such records from revenues derived from the existing real estate excise tax applicable to the sales of water rights separate from land sales.

Provides that the real estate excise tax affidavit furnished by the department as provided under RCW 82.45.150 shall provide for identification of sales that are

limited solely to the sale of a water right or an interest in a water right. The department and counties shall separately identify proceeds of taxes collected upon such sales when paying such proceeds over to the state treasurer as provided in RCW 82.45.180.

Directs the departments of ecology and revenue to work with county auditors toward improving the administration of water rights ownership information and integrating this information with real property ownership records.

Requires that, by January 1, 2003, the department of ecology shall report to the appropriate standing committees of the senate and house of representatives regarding implementation of this act and make recommendations for administrative and legislative actions to improve records and information management regarding water rights ownership.

Makes an appropriation of an unspecified amount for the purposes of the act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6280 by Senator Jacobsen

Studying the level of insurance coverage for periodontal disease.

Directs the office of the insurance commissioner to conduct a study to:

(1) Determine the level of insurance coverage provided for a range of services known to be effective in preventing and treating periodontal disease; and

(2) Assess whether the level of coverage is adequate to meet the public need and make appropriate recommendations to the legislature about strategies for meeting those needs, and the costs and benefits of implementing these strategies.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6281 by Senator Jacobsen

Authorizing use of the motor vehicle fund for transportation purposes.

Authorizes use of the motor vehicle fund for transportation purposes.

Deletes the restriction for highway purposes only.

Provides that this act takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article II, section 40 of the state Constitution providing for motor vehicle funds to be used for transportation purposes is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election and certified by the secretary of state. If the proposed amendment is not approved, ratified, and certified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6282 by Senators Horn, Haugen, B. Sheldon, Costa, Morton and Honeyford

Allowing private motorcycle skills courses.

Authorizes the department to enter into agreements to review and certify that a private motorcycle skills education course meets educational standards equivalent to those required of courses conducted under the motorcycle skills education program. An agreement entered into under this provision must provide that the department may conduct periodic audits to ensure that educational standards continue to meet those required for courses conducted under the motorcycle skills education program, and that the costs of the review, certification, and audit process will be borne by the party seeking certification.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6283 by Senators Gardner, Swecker, T. Sheldon and Haugen

Changing the monetary threshold for competitive bidding requirements for public hospital districts.

Changes the monetary threshold for competitive bidding requirements for public hospital districts from five thousand to fifty thousand dollars.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6284 by Senators Jacobsen, Horn, Kline, Regala, Rasmussen, Haugen, Carlson, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Eide and Thibaudeau

Providing incentives to reduce air pollution.

Provides incentives to reduce air pollution through the licensing and use of neighborhood electric vehicles.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6285 by Senators Regala, Horn, Kline, Jacobsen, Carlson, Rasmussen, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Eide, Thibaudeau and Fairley

Providing incentives to reduce air pollution through the use of clean alternative fuel vehicles.

Finds that Washington state faces threats to its economic vitality, public health, and environment from the ongoing and increasing use of gasoline and diesel fuels in motor vehicles. Motor vehicle emissions from petroleum fuels account for more than half of all air pollutants and almost sixty percent of total carbon dioxide emissions in Washington.

Finds it is important to begin addressing the negative impacts of continued gasoline and diesel fuel use. Addressing motor vehicle emissions is further needed because of the expected increases in population and vehicle

miles traveled, which threaten to erode air quality gains made over the last decade.

Provides that, to make net progress in improving air quality, reducing the threat of climate change, and protecting public health and the environment, the legislature finds it is necessary to encourage the use of clean alternative fuel vehicles.

Declares that tax credits under this act shall not be allowed for expenditures that occur after December 31, 2010.

Requires the Washington State University energy program, in consultation with the departments of ecology, revenue, and licensing; local governments; vehicle manufacturers and suppliers; and other interested parties to collect and review the relevant data associated with the provisions of chapter . . . , Laws of 2002 (this act) and evaluate the effectiveness of these incentives in improving air quality and increasing the use of clean alternative fuel vehicles. The Washington State University energy program shall present its findings and make recommendations as appropriate to the legislature biennially on or before November 30th, beginning in 2005.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6286 by Senators Long and Hargrove

Revising provisions relating to the time permitted for review by the indeterminate sentence review board of sex offenders who are sentenced to short sentences under RCW 9.94A.712.

Provides that, if at the time the sentence is imposed by the superior court the offender's minimum term has expired or will expire within ninety days of the sentencing hearing, the department shall conduct, within sixty days of the offender's arrival at a department of corrections facility, and the offender shall participate in, an examination of the offender, incorporating methodologies that are recognized by experts in the prediction of sexual dangerousness, and including a prediction of the probability that the offender will engage in sex offenses if released.

Requires the board to order the offender released, under such affirmative and other conditions as the board determines appropriate, unless the board determines by a preponderance of the evidence that, despite such conditions, it is more likely than not that the offender will commit sex offenses if released. If the board does not order the offender released, the board shall establish a new minimum term, not to exceed an additional two years.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6287 by Senators Long and Hargrove

Clarifying the status of persons who commit criminal offenses while civilly detained or committed under chapter 71.09 RCW.

Provides that a person subject to court order under the provisions of this chapter who is thereafter convicted of a

criminal offense remains under the jurisdiction of the department following: (1) Completion of the criminal sentence; or (2) release from confinement in a state or local correctional facility, and shall be returned to the custody of the department.

Does not apply to persons subject to a court order under the provisions of this chapter who are thereafter sentenced to life without the possibility of release.

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SB 6288 by Senators Long and Hargrove

Making technical, clarifying, and nonsubstantive amendments to chapter 12, Laws of 2001, 2nd special session.

Makes technical, clarifying, and nonsubstantive amendments to chapter 12, Laws of 2001, 2nd special session.

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SB 6289 by Senator Fairley

Specifying qualifications for adult family home providers and resident managers.

Designates required qualifications for adult family home providers and resident managers.

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SB 6290 by Senators Kline and Johnson

Regarding ex parte protection orders.

Requires that the ex parte order and notice of hearing must include at a minimum the date and time of the hearing set by the court to determine if the temporary order should be made effective for one year or more, and notice that if the respondent fails to appear or otherwise not respond, an order for protection will be issued against the respondent under this act, for a minimum of one year from the date of the hearing. The notice must also include a brief statement of the provisions of the ex parte order and notify the respondent that a copy of the ex parte order and notice of hearing has been filed with the clerk of the court.

Provides that the court's order, entered after a hearing under this chapter, need not be served on a respondent who fails to appear before the court, if the material terms of the order have not changed from those contained in the temporary order, and it is shown to the court's satisfaction that the respondent has previously been personally served with the temporary order.

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SB 6291 by Senators Kline and Johnson

Revising residency requirements of part-time judges.

Amends RCW 3.50.075 relating to residency requirements of part-time judges.

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SB 6292 by Senators Kline and Johnson

Authorizing lay judicial officers.

Provides that in a municipality having a population less than five thousand persons, a person who has taken and passed by January 1, 2003, the qualifying examination for a lay candidate for judicial officer as provided by rule of the supreme court may be the judge.

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SB 6293 by Senators Kline and Johnson

Hearing certain criminal actions by video or other electronic means.

Provides that a criminal action commenced under a local ordinance or state statute is deemed to be properly heard by the court of original jurisdiction even though the hearing may take place by video or other electronic means as approved by the supreme court and the defendant is appearing by an electronic method from a location outside the court's geographic jurisdiction or boundaries.

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SB 6294 by Senators T. Sheldon, Costa, Shin, Fairley, Regala, Kline, Keiser, Gardner, Hargrove, Haugen, Kastama and Prentice

Requiring sex offender community notification in foreign languages.

Provides that, in order to provide the broadest possible public safety protection, in geographic areas where there are significant populations for whom English is not the primary language, the sheriff shall produce level III community notification flyers in the five most common primary languages of local resident populations.

Takes effect July 1, 2003.

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SB 6295 by Senators Jacobsen and Kohl-Welles

Enhancing access to public education.

Finds that providing access to quality public education is a crucial part of promoting economic growth and stability in the state of Washington.

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SB 6296 by Senators Snyder and West; by request of Attorney General and Redistricting Commission

Revising timelines for redistricting plans.

Revises the timeline to not later than January 1st of the year ending in two.

Declares that this act is remedial and curative in nature and applies retroactively to any plan or portion of a plan submitted to the legislature by the redistricting commission established in 2001.

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SB 6297 by Senators Kline, Johnson and Fairley

Requiring members of the district and municipal court judges' association to pay dues.

Requires members of the district and municipal court judges' association to pay dues.

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Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 6298 by Senators Prentice, Roach, Franklin, Gardner, Fairley, Keiser, Poulsen and Kline

Encouraging airport security.

Finds that the 2001 federal aviation and transportation security act addressed this problem for airport security screening contractors and personnel only, and does not sufficiently protect Washington state citizens and visitors.

Declares an intent to mandate that port districts operating large airports have the responsibility and the statutory authority to enhance security through the enforcement and adoption of minimum standards of employment, and standards of business responsibility for lessees, tenants, and contractors.

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Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8220 by Senator Jacobsen

Authorizing use of vehicle license fees and fuel taxes for transportation purposes.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to authorize use of vehicle license fees and fuel taxes for transportation purposes.

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Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SCR 8422 by Senators Snyder and West

Notifying the Governor that the legislature is organized and ready to conduct business.

Notifies the Governor that the legislature is organized and ready to conduct business.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

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SCR 8423 by Senators Snyder and West

Reintroducing bills, resolutions, and joint memorials from the 2001 regular session.

Resolves that all bills, joint resolutions, joint memorials, and concurrent resolutions introduced in the 2001 regular and special sessions of the Fifty-seventh Legislature are reintroduced in the house in which they originated and will retain the same number and be given the legislative status that they held in the original house as shown by the official House and Senate dockets upon the adjournment SINE DIE of the 2001 third special session.

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Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SCR 8424 by Senators Snyder and West

Establishing cutoff dates.

Establishes cutoff dates.

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